

DICKINSON COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	893	941	1,028
Acreage	513,942	514,436	513,946
Average size (acres)	576	547	500
Median size (acres)	320	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	373,307	271,174	209,824
Machinery/equip (dollars)	79,454	55,039	48,768
Cropland (acres)			
Total	380,626	393,717	392,686
Harvested	294,880	289,732	245,504
Irrigated	3,290	2,163	2,792
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	91,842	79,338	65,235
(dollars avg. per farm)	102,847	84,312	63,458
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	31,133	14,130	11,447
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	74,390	76,033	73,786
Beef cows	17,111	17,404	14,853
Milk cows	1,219	1,773	1,649
Hogs and pigs	13,002	16,462	19,456
Sheep and lambs	2,872	1,929	3,800
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	18,274
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	5,838	4,504	1,915
Corn, silage or green chop	1,952	3,186	3,208
Sorghum, grain or seed	65,095	47,183	47,319
Wheat	152,668	167,392	135,344
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	4,139	6,305	4,012
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	23,554	13,578	14,637
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	47,168	49,155	39,964
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture